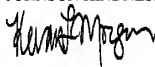


REMARKS

In the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment, Examiner Le specifically requested that we double-bracket the first strikethrough in Claim 1. Even though this strikethrough has more than 5 characters, we have double-bracketed the first strikethrough in Claim 1 and taken out the strikethrough. The original strikethrough now reads as [[; and (f) using]].

Respectfully submitted,

CHRISTENSEN O'CONNOR
JOHNSON KINDNESS^{PLLC}



Kevan L. Morgan
Registration No. 42,015
Direct Dial No. 206.695.1712